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BUILDING WALL FOR RESISTING LATERAL FORCES	_

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PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d))

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §§ 119(a)–(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

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CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER US/PCT APPLICATION(S) **UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120**

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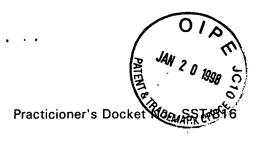
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PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d))

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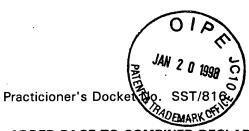
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:	
TYPE OF DECLARATION	
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BUILDING WALL FOR RESISTING LATERAL FORCES	
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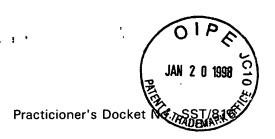
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